

# POWERS AND HUNTER FACING NEW WAR

Both Germany and France Have Broken Versailles Treaty—Both Are Now Playing Game of Strategy Preliminary to Opening Hostilities Anew.

## FOCH PREPARES FOR INVASION OF THE RHINELAND

French to Occupy More German Towns as Reprisal.

Germans Continue Advance Into Neutral Territory.

BRITISH DELAYING DECISION

Radicals in Ruhr District Continue Fighting; 200 Killed.

Renewed Advance Into Germany to Start April 7.

Paris, April 5.—The utmost secrecy is being maintained in official circles concerning the nature of the "military precautions" which Premier Millerand has instructed Marshal Foch to take in the Rhine occupation zone. A rumor was current in Paris this afternoon that General Degoutte's army began moving from Mayence and Wiesbaden upon Frankfurt this morning but the war office refused either to confirm or deny the report.

All officers and soldiers on Easter holiday leave have been ordered to join their units immediately. France has four classes of men—those of from 1915 to 1918 inclusive—still under arms, or about 700,000 men. No other class has been recalled and no effort made to increase the effective besides the cancellation of all leaves.

Prepare for Advance. French troops commanded by General De Goutte, which are stationed along the Rhine, are prepared to enter German territory this morning, according to the Diebsen correspondent of the Matin. It is reported that the French government has decided to occupy the cities on the right bank of the Rhine as a reprisal for the movements of German government troops into the neutral zone fixed by the Versailles treaty.

No official announcement had been made of such an order, however. Newspapers continue to give information resulting from the entry of German government troops in the Ruhr basin and the Petit Parisien declares the German government has demanded that the French government should not correspond with the information received by Marshal Foch. Demand is made that the French should not correspond with the information received by Marshal Foch. Demand is made that the French should not correspond with the information received by Marshal Foch.

Radicals Still Fighting. In the southern part of the Ruhr district, says the Echo de Paris, the German government troops have advanced without resistance, but have encountered serious opposition in the central portion. The French have killed 200 persons here in a fight near Dulsberg, according to information reaching this city.

French military measures destined to force the German government to withdraw its troops from the Ruhr basin are now entirely in the hands of Marshal Foch. It is said that the French office today. It is advanced in some well informed quarters that occupation of the Ruhr district by French troops is unlikely to exercise sufficient pressure upon the German government to make it agree that this occupation is dictated to the French as well as to themselves and cannot continue indefinitely.

Start on April 7. French occupation of German cities in the Ruhr district to guarantee evacuation of German troops which entered the neutral zone in violation of the peace treaty will be carried out before April 7. It was learned here today.

This decision was made at a conference between Premier Millerand and Marshal Foch. The French leaders decided that their troops would not be sent into German cities garrisoned by German troops nor into those districts of the Ruhr valley where Teutonic troops already had penetrated in their effort to clear out the Communist rebels.

British Decision Delayed. The British representatives explained to Millerand today that the delay in Great Britain's reply to the French communication, notifying Britain of French intention to occupy cities in the neutral zone, was caused by the fact that most of the members of the London government were away from their offices during Easter.

A dispatch to the Petit Parisien from Mayence said reichswehr troops had entered Hamburg, Dortmund and Beckinghausen. The troops were marching and shouting "hoch der kaiser." The dispatch said.

Appeal to United States. Dr. von Mayer, the German charge d'affaires here, today sent notes to the American and British embassies appealing to the respective governments against the military measures France had announced and in forcing Germany to permit French troops to enter the Ruhr district in violation of the peace treaty.

Millerand already had notified the allied governments of France's intention to occupy the Ruhr district.

## ON VERGE OF NEW WAR

BY J. W. T. MASON.

(Written for the United Press.)

France has taken the first step in a new war by deciding to occupy Frankfurt and other cities across the Rhine as retaliation for the German government's dispatch of troops to subvert the workingmen's revolt in the Ruhr district. France and Germany have both broken the peace treaty. France has permitted the fact to become known that she now occupies an isolated position, unsupported by America, Great Britain and Italy. The result is to leave France and Germany facing each other alone along the Rhine. Out of just such a situation, Germany's war of revenge will come some time in the future.

Both Germany and France are now playing a game of strategy preliminary to war. There is no doubt from the standpoint of common sense that Germany should be allowed to put down the Ruhr insurrection. The only alternative would be for the allies to send their own force into the disturbed area.

But if the allied troops were compelled to fire on German workmen, a quarrel that only concerned domestic politics, in Germany, the result might lead to serious and prolonged consequences. It would certainly cause needless embitterment.

France, however, has desired this step to be taken because of the imperialist nature of the dominating practically all of France's neighbors. France calculated that neither America, Great Britain, nor Italy would permit their troops to enter the Ruhr area. Therefore, if the allies undertook the work of pacification, France would be called upon to do it. Once French troops were in the Ruhr, they might be kept there indefinitely, on the plea that France's coal rights under the peace treaty made their presence necessary.

Germany forestalled France by sending her own troops into the Ruhr territory. Her move was taken only because the government at Berlin knew France had not the support of her allies. By taking this step, Germany has opened the door for the French move, France has begun the dangerous work of putting Marshal Foch's opinion about the Ruhr into effect. Great Britain and Italy, Marshal Foch wants to annex both banks of the Rhine. Newspapers continue to give information resulting from the entry of German government troops in the Ruhr basin and the Petit Parisien declares the German government has demanded that the French government should not correspond with the information received by Marshal Foch.

The consequences to the peace of the world are disquieting. The French felt that Germany had gone too far in what they considered violations of the treaty and that it was time to call a halt.

Berlin, April 4.—The radical uprising in the Ruhr district apparently was subsiding today under military pressure of the German government and the chief concern in official circles here was regarding what France will do about the Ruhr. The majority of government officials believed France will do nothing as they are sure the lack of support of Great Britain and the United States for her proposal to occupy cities in the affected area.

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## SCOTTISH RITE IN TOPEKA

Fifty-Fourth Semi-Annual Reunion Begins Tuesday.

The fifty-fourth semi-annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite bodies of the Valley of Topeka, Orient of Kansas will open work at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Hotel Hamilton. The reunion will continue through April 6-7-8-9.

Registration of candidates from Topeka and Shawnee county took place Friday and Saturday of last week. More than seventy men have registered. Out-of-town candidates were registering today. Candidates who have taken part of the degrees and who will advance during the reunion are to register either the evening before or the morning of the day the degree is to be given.

Briefly the schedule of work is as follows: April 6, morning, afternoon, evening, degrees of the United Chapter, Knights of Rose Croix, and fifteenth to eighteenth degrees; evening of April 7, and morning, afternoon and evening of April 8, the Godfrey Fe St. Omar Council of Knights of Rose Croix, nineteenth to thirtieth degrees; morning and afternoon of April 9, Topeka Consistory No. 1, thirty-first to thirty-second degrees.

The work will be given at the Masonic temple. The snow storm will cut down attendance at the reunion according to James H. Doneyson, secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies. However, a class of at least 150 candidates is expected.

The program for Tuesday follows: 9:30 a.m.—4th degree, conferred. 11:30 a.m.—6th degree, conferred. 1:30 p.m.—7th degree, conferred. 2:30 p.m.—8th degree, conferred. 4:30 p.m.—10th degree, conferred. 7:30 p.m.—14th degree, conferred.

## STRIKE IS LEGAL

Unions Are Sending Strike-breakers to Chicago.

Tie Up of Packing Plants Is Threatened Again.

MAY CALL OUT THE MILITIA

More Than 500 Extra Police Already on Duty.

Leaders of "Outlaw" Union Say 9,000 Men Are Out.

Chicago, April 5.—Fifty thousand stockyard employees will be thrown out of work tonight as a result of the strike of switchmen in the Chicago yards, officials of the packing companies announced this morning. Five thousand were laid off when they reported for work today and others will follow as soon as the receipt of animals on hand are disposed of. Only 3,500 cattle, 5,000 hogs and 500 sheep reached the stockyards today, as compared to receipts of 40,000 hogs alone a year ago.

An embargo on all express shipments was announced this morning by the American Railway Express company. Officials said the billiard yesterday combined with the switchmen's strike, had made it impossible to move cars in the local yards.

Strike Is Illegal. A. F. Whitney, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which has branded the strike as "illegal" and in violation of the men's agreement with the roads, has taken personal charge of the efforts to break the walkout. Brotherhood men from other cities began arriving here this morning in response to Whitney's appeal for men to strikebreakers.

Union officials hope to have enough men at work by night to keep essential business moving. Holding district covers a radius of thirty miles and in it 25,000 cars are handled daily. The yardmen make up and break "all trains in that area, also spotting cars at loading and unloading platforms."

The demands of the outlaw organization of the recently formed Chicago Yardmen's association are: Foremen of all yard and transfer engines, \$1 per hour; yard helpers, 50 cents an hour; switch tenders, \$5 a day for attending not more than three switches; helpers' rate of pay to equal at 95 cents an hour; time and a half for overtime, Sundays and all legal holidays, and where they are required to work more than eight hours on Sunday or legal holidays, double time for all time exceeding eight hours.

Chief of Police Garrity assigned 500 city policemen to patrol railroad yards and issued instructions to every one of Chicago's fifty police stations to be on duty for five patrolmen for strike duty emergency.

It may be necessary to call out the militia to deal with the law in the railroad yards," said Garrity. Sixty per cent of the switchmen employed on eleven roads were on strike. The strike is being called by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, who have contracts with the roads, said their members are still at work.

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## TO TEST TAX LAW

Attorneys Present Drivers' Case to Supreme Court.

Decision May Be Handed Down at Early Date.

Attorneys in the taxi drivers' case from Topeka today submitted the case to the supreme court. A decision may be handed down at an early date, although the formal opinion may not be given until the May term of court. Recently independent taxi drivers sought to test validity of a new city ordinance requiring parking of service cars in front of privately owned or corporation property without a permit. Following arrest of the drivers, habeas corpus proceedings were filed. Although a writ was granted, the court did not pass on the legality of the new city measure.

The supreme court convened today for the April term. Five days will be given over to argument of cases on the docket for this month. A large number of cases submitted in March will be decided this week and opinions handed down Saturday.

## Corset Is Clew To Identity of Missing Heiress

Chicago, April 5.—Jeanne de Kay, missing heiress, was found in a corset. The body of a young woman, taken from Lake Michigan today by police, was identified as that of the missing heiress. The body was found in a corset. The body was found in a corset. The body was found in a corset.

According to police, the young woman fits the description of Miss de Kay. The body is that of a young woman of 26 years. Miss de Kay, police said, had pock marks similar to those on the body.

Gold filling in the lower teeth, said to be similar to the fillings in the teeth of Miss de Kay, were found. The body was found in a corset, both labeled "made in Switzerland" were worn by the girl police found. Miss de Kay, a ward of Jane Adair, of Hull, had disappeared several months ago. Her father is a wealthy American now living in Switzerland and the Swiss marking on the clothing caused the belief police that she was the missing heiress.

## Street Car, Sweeper, Wrecker, Work Car, All Snowbound In Topeka

Then General Manager Patten with Twenty Motormen and Conductors Formed Easter Party and Rescued Traction Men.

Remember, now, all this is in April—and in sunny Kansas! Saturday afternoon a Gage park car was stuck in the snow on the park loop. Superintendent Rowell sent out a big motor rotary sweeper to the rescue of the Gage park crew. The sweeper, in making a curve on the loop, was derailed, due to the snow and mud matted into the rails by traffic.

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## NAME MRS. REES STRIKE IN KANSAS

Military Sisterhood Delegates Here From Nine Kansas Cities. Two Thousand Miners Out at Pittsburg.

Fifty Delegates Attend Second Annual State Meet.

Mrs. G. F. Rees of Topeka was elected president of the Military Sisterhood of Kansas at the afternoon session of the second annual convention of the organization at the Hotel Hamilton today. Mrs. L. S. Lewis of Topeka was re-elected state treasurer. New officers elected were: Mrs. H. B. Downs, Kan., first vice president; Mrs. Frank Jones, Lawrence, second vice president; Mrs. W. E. Fowler, Perry, recording secretary; Mrs. W. H. Clark, Hutchinson, historian; Mrs. J. C. Clark, Coffeyville, registrar; Mrs. J. C. Herlihy, Topeka, secretary; Mrs. Roberts, Oskaloosa, chaplain; and Miss Helen K. Osterick, Atchison, patriotic instructor.

Fifty delegates were present at the luncheon of the convention at the Chamber of Commerce at 12:30 o'clock. More than half of this number were from outside of Topeka.

Dissatisfaction with the awards of the national coal commission is given by union officials as the cause for the extensive idleness of miners today.

No members of the state industrial court are in Topeka today. They are in Pittsburg.

## TEN PERSONS ARE DROWNED

South Carolina Ferry Is Capsized in Flooded River.

Anderson, S. C., April 5.—Ten persons were drowned in a ferry capsized yesterday by the capsizing of a ferry on the flooded Savannah river. The dead are: Mrs. Manning, Annie Manning, Robert Manning, Lucy Bradshaw, Albie Bradshaw, Albert Bradshaw, Charles Manning, John Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watters.

## LAST CALL FOR COAL

Topekans in Final Plea to Fight Off Winter Hangover.

Buzzing almost continuously, the telephones in local coal offices during the last few days have poured out an appeal for coal to fight off the last frost, and the winter hangover. It is the old adage that the season in his grand flourish of ice, sleet, snow and piercing temperatures. Dealers here are pleading for coal to fight off the last frost, and the winter hangover. It is the old adage that the season in his grand flourish of ice, sleet, snow and piercing temperatures.

Men who crept hesitatingly into the cold comfort of B. V. D.'s several days ago, took one look at the weather Saturday, thought of firing the furnace and took one look into the good old winter kind early Sunday morning.

Not so the women. Daintily picking their way about town, Easter Sunday, there were dozens of women wearing low shoes and glistening, sheer silk stockings.

The run on coal, while reaching quite a climax Saturday, will be short-lived, dealers point out. Orders were still coming in early this morning. In a half hour, shortly before noon today, attempts to put thru telephone calls a number of coal dealers resulted in the operator reporting "line busy."

## THAN IS TODAY

Warmer Weather Reaches Kansas This Afternoon.

Temperature 13 Degrees in Topeka Early This Morning.

FEAR DAMAGE TO FRUIT

Trains Running on Time on Santa Fe Today.

Sunday Was White Easter All Over Kansas.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR KANSAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES:

7 o'clock.....15 11 o'clock.....31

8 o'clock.....20 12 o'clock.....31

9 o'clock.....24 1 o'clock.....35

10 o'clock.....28 2 o'clock.....37

Following a temperature of 13 degrees early this morning the sun came out strongly and temperatures began to rise rapidly. The temperature had reached 37 degrees at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The snow was melting and disappearing this morning with greater rapidity than it fell Saturday. The bulk of the seven-inch snowfall melted today. About half of the precipitation had melted at 2 o'clock. A freeze will occur tonight, according to S. D. Flora, state meteorologist. Part of the snow will be carried over until tomorrow.

The backbone of the cold spell and storm is completely shattered. Fair weather and sunshine will prevail and the wind is already blowing from the south. The storm located over the Panhandle Saturday morning is centered over Washington, D. C. this morning. There will be no more snow in Kansas, Flora says.

Warmer Weather on Way. When a temperature of 13 degrees was recorded at Topeka at 7 o'clock this morning, the temperature at Helena, Mont., was 40 degrees. At the same hour it was 26 degrees at Goodland, Kan., and 20 degrees at Topeka.

Precipitation during the storm Saturday was general throughout the state except in southwestern Kansas and southeastern Kansas. Liberal made reports. Only a trace was reported from Sedan. Precipitation in southern Kansas was in the form of rain. Northern Kansas, however, was fairly swamped with snow.

At noon today Rock Island trains were reported running on time, with the exception of the coal line and the line between Horton and St. Joseph. The latter two-lines have not yet been opened up. This district was in the belt of heavy snowfall, and drifts have piled many feet deep in cuts.

On the Union Pacific train No. 104 was the only one not running. It was annihilated today. No. 102, a westbound train in Topeka at 12:25 o'clock, was scheduled to arrive at 2 p. m. No. 102, an eastbound train due in Topeka at 1:45 this morning, was an hour late. The Junction City-Kansas City local was on time. No. 8 was also reported on time.

The Santa Fe trains were all reported running on schedule time.

More Than Foot of Snow. The heaviest snowfall in the state was between Salina and Phillipsburg. Records of moisture follow: Emporia, 1.22; Hanover, 1.1; Horton, 1.26; McPherson, 1.10; Manhattan, 1.18; Phillipsburg, 1.22; Topeka, 1.1; Wichita, 1.24. An inch of moisture, Flora says, indicates about 10 inches of snow. Throughout this district, then, the snow was more than a foot deep.

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## APRIL SHIVERS

There were no scruples against working Sunday. Thousands of Topekans were out early digging thru the drifts on their sidewalks. And they were working for a good cause—making it possible for their neighbors to go to church.

A knock at the back door Sunday meant a neighbor, clad in snow to his hips, with a coal bucket in his hand, was for "just enough to keep the house warm today."

If Rip Van Winkle had appeared in Topeka Sunday he would have said just one word: "January."

All day Sunday and this morning the street car tracks furnished the highway of snow bound anyone for automobile traffic. Incidentally thousands of pedestrians plowed their way to church between the cleared rails.

In the recent warm spring days street car patrons wondered why seasonal Manager Patten did not remove the heaters from the cars. Sunday and today they were thankful for the early winter weather.

The thunder and lightning during Saturday night's driving snow storm was a unusual thrill for Topekans. It appeared like a blizzard and snow that covered every twig and branch of the trees. Such scenes are common early in the season in the Land of the Rising Sun.

It was a Christmas (instead of an Easter) parade to the churches. The 10-inch-above-ground spirits were in evidence and were greeted as they just cleared the snow level. But the Easter bunnies and spring suits were left at home. In their place the churchgoers were wrapped in heavy winter coats and furs.

"I never missed an East service in my life but this is the first time I shivered the fur of the coat," said a Topekan confined to a fellow churchgoer Sunday.

Hundreds of children who had been led to school by their mothers were surprised to find the deposits at their places for breakfast. And it took some explaining on the part of fond parents.

Which brings to mind the almost prohibitive cost of eggs for coloring purposes this year.

The robins and other spring birds were not in the mood to sing their Easter songs. They just huddled sheltered under eaves and perched on bare branches.

Hundreds of outdoor lawn furniture were frozen last night.

Try as you may there is no such thing as getting the best of the plumb.

The old army legion was much in evidence. Kansas once and leather once were worn over trousers. And they were just the thing for April snow flurries.

A Topekan received the following telegram Sunday: "Cannot meet you Sunday. Snowbound on Santa Fe." This morning the Topekan brought the telegram downtown to be framed.

It will take a long time for the neighbors to cool down. The man who lay in bed and waited for the sun to melt the drifts on his sidewalks.

It was the heaviest snow in eight years in Topeka. No wonder California is popular.

The few who didn't mortgage their homes for Easter clothing were not growing at the weather.

A soldier, head down, plowing into the snow, was seen on the street. The soldier was plowing into the snow, was seen on the street. The soldier was plowing into the snow, was seen on the street.

Attending a lodge entertainment on Saturday night proved disastrous to W. A. Clough, city street commissioner, and his daughter. They drove in from his farm near Pauline in the afternoon, in the dark, and the car was wrecked.

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# MARTIAL LAW IN SOUTH IRELAND; MOBS RAMPANT

Ninety-Nine Police Headquarters Attacked Over Easter.

More Than 500 Irish Rebels Arrested Sunday.

RAIDS ALL CAREFULLY PLANNED

In West Ireland Army of 1,500 Is Seizing Farms.

Tax Offices at Cork Burned—Mob Hinders Firemen.

Dublin, April 5.—More than 500 Sinn Feiners had been arrested in a series of raids by police and military following the Easter uprising, according to estimates at Dublin Castle today.

Total police barracks burned and bombed in the Easter uprising through Ireland. The city was under martial law. In Dublin, troops were confined to their barracks. Officers had orders to be prepared for any eventuality. The night passed quietly.

The south of Ireland still was under virtual martial law. North Ireland was completely cut off from telegraphic communication today. A cordon of troops surrounded Dublin, Derry, Cork, Limerick, Newry, Thurles and Dundalk. Two British warships were lying in Kings town harbor, a few miles from Dublin.

An unusual and ominous movement was reported from "West Ireland," where bands estimated at more than 1,500 men marched thru the country and confined to their barracks. The British warships were lying in Kings town harbor, a few miles from Dublin.

Officials at Dublin Castle today estimated the damage to property in the Easter outbreak at more than \$500,